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To: All CMSP County Welfare Directors

CMSP Letter 86-6

## CMSP REPORT APPENDICES

This letter transmits a copy of the draft appendices to the upcoming staff report on the County Medical Services Program. The report, being developed at the request of the Small County Advisory Committee, will: 1) present individual county welfare department CMSP eligibility systems; 2) display the variations in cost factors and eligibility procedures which may cause the existing wide variation in costs per workload unit; 3) report on systems to ensure the uniform application of eligibility standards and procedures; and, 4) identify any access to care problems encountered by CMSP beneficiaries as reported by county staff.

Between October 1985 and April 1986, DHS staff visited all CMSP counties in preparation for the report and conducted on-site interviews with County Welfare Directors, County Health Officers, and program specialists and examined 1,584 case files of eligible CMSP beneficiaries. These draft appendices were created from the data collected during those visits and will be the basis for the analysis, conclusions, and recommendations in the final report. To assure that the report correctly displays the accumulated data, the SCAC requested that we give you the opportunity to provide comments.

Accordingly we request that you review these data and tables for accuracy and completeness and forward your comments by **Tuesday, September 9, 1986** to:

Department of Health Services  
County Medical Services Program  
714 P Street, Room 523  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
ATTN: Albert Cooper

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the draft appendices, please contact Albert Cooper at (916) 324-4892. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Jim Martinez, Chief  
County Medical Services Program Unit

Enclosures

cc: CMSP Contact Persons